

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1468 – SB 1674

February 7, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes requirement that children age one year through three years of age and weighing more than 20 pounds be in a forward-facing position when secured in a child safety seat while travelling.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- All states require child safety seats for infants and children fitting specific criteria, but state specific requirements vary based on age, weight and height.
- The provisions of the bill only change the required position of the child safety seat. Children meeting the age and weight requirements will still have to be secured in a child safety seat.
- Any change in the number of citations issued as a result of the bill is estimated to be not significant. Therefore, any change in fine revenue to state and local government is considered not significant.
- The Department of Safety and the Department of Health both confirm that the bill's fiscal impact to state and local government is not significant.
- The Department of Transportation indicates there will be no fiscal impact to the department or any federal programs.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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